

RINGING ON HOLT ISLAND 4th – 5th April 2023

The weather was warm and sunny on the first day but colder and duller the second. The river had flooded and the water was on the way down but still very sticky. The first of the warblers had returned with Chiffchaffs singing strongly. The Herons were making the most of the floods and two were unhappy at being disturbed from the reed bed.

A Great Tit reared in Box 10 was re-trapped, probably nesting in the same box as it was reared.

There was a Greenfinch singing near the reed bed. A number of butterflies were on the wing including Brimstone and Peacock. Not many insects were flying during the day but in the evening there were good numbers of midges.

Species	New Adults	New First Year Birds	Re-trap Adults	Re-trap First Year Birds	Total
Wren			1	2	3
Duncock			1		1
Cetti's Warbler	1				1
Blackcap	1	3		1	5
Chiffchaff	1	4			5
Blackbird	1	3	2	2	8
Song Thrush		1			1
Long tailed Tit			2		2
Blue Tit			3	2	5
Great Tit				4	4
Reed Bunting		2		2	4
Chaffinch		1			1
Lesser Redpoll		1			1
Crow	1				1
Total	5	15	9	13	42



Adult Crow



Lesser Redpoll